MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Veterinary Inspectors at Kottayam and Perumbavoor visited the infected localities treated the affected cases, disinfected the stalls, conducted preventive inoculations and advised the cattle owners on the measures to be adopted by them for checking the spread of the disease to new areas.

Difficulties owing to want of marine experience.

260. ***MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was any complaint at any time of any difficulties having been experienced on account of the want of marine experience and knowledge of marine law and practice on the part of the Port Officers ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

Registration of petitions in the Vilavankod Police Station.

261. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Vilavankod police station maintains at present a petition register ; and

(*b*) whether all petitions are entered in that register, as soon as received ?

RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Chief and Assistant Examiners for the E. S. L. C. Examination.

262. **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state the names with designation of the Chief and Assistant Examiners in the several subjects for the E. S. L. C. Examinations during the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The information is confidential.

Remuneration paid to the Examiners.

263. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the remuneration paid to the Examiners in the several subjects for the E. S. L. C. Examination, during the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 ; and

(*b*) whether any, and if so, what reduction has been made in the rate of such remuneration in recent years or since 1930 ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN :

	1935.			1936.			1937.		
	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.
(*a*)	14,137	25	1	15,986	20	15	16,825	20	1

(*b*) Yes ; the following reductions have been effected since 1931 :—

(i) Rs 10 in the fee for setting question papers (in each case) ;

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(ii) Chs. 7 in the fee for valuing answer papers in :—

(1) English I
(2) English II
(3) Latin
(4) French
(5) Arabic
(6) Sanskrit
(7) English Composition in lieu of Vernacular Composition and translation

(iii) Chs. 5 and cash 8 in the fee for valuing answer papers of three hours' duration in all other subjects ; and

(iv) Proportionate reduction in the fee for valuing answer papers of shorter duration.

Murder in the Kannyakumari pakuthi.

264. *MR. K. NARAYANA PERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agasteeswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was case of murder in Panchlingapuram or Mahadanapuram village in the Kannyakumari pakuthi, in beginning of the year 1113 ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon ?

RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This is being enquired into.

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